

APPENDIX D

SPECIES LISTED OR PROPOSED FOR LISTING UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT



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February 25, 2003

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Joyce Casey
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Dear Ms. Casey:

This responds to your letter dated January 24, 2003, requesting a list of endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species under the jurisdiction of the Fish and Wildlife Service that should be considered in relation to the Forest Service's proposed amendment to the 1994 Record of Decision for the Northwest Forest Plan as it pertains to the Aquatic Conservation Strategy. Enclosed is the list you requested including any relevant designated and proposed critical habitat. This list was prepared in accordance with section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act. If you have any questions regarding this list or your responsibilities under the Act, please contact Daniel Brown of this office at (503) 231-6281.

Sincerely,

Cynthia U. Berry

Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services

Enclosure

**FEDERALLY ENDANGERED, THREATENED, PROPOSED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES, AND
CRITICAL HABITAT KNOWN TO OCCUR WITHIN THE NORTHWEST FOREST PLAN AREA**

SPECIES	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Plants		
<i>Arabis macdonaldiana</i>	McDonald's rock-cress	E
<i>Arenaria paludicola</i>	marsh sandwort	E
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> ssp. <i>borealis</i> v. <i>wormskioildii</i>	Northern wormwood	C
<i>Astragalus applegatei</i>	Applegate's milkvetch	E
<i>Calochortus persistens</i>	Siskiyou mariposa lily	C
<i>Castilleja levisecta</i>	golden paintbrush	T
<i>Chorizanthe howellii</i>	Howell's spineflower	E
<i>Eriogonum kelloggii</i>	Red Mountain buckwheat	C
<i>Erysimum menziesii</i>	Menzies' wallflower	E
<i>Fritillaria gentneri</i>	Gentner's mission-bells	E
<i>Hackelia venusta</i>	showy stickseed	E
<i>Howellia aquatilis</i>	water howellia	T
<i>Lasthenia burkei</i>	Burke's goldfields	E
<i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>	Contra Costa goldfields	E,PCH
<i>Layia carnosa</i>	beach layia	E
<i>Limnanthes floccosa</i> ssp. <i>grandiflora</i>	large-flowered meadowfoam	E
<i>Lomatium bradshawii</i>	Bradshaw's desert-parsley	E
<i>Lomatium cookii</i>	Cook's lomatium	E
<i>Lupinus sulphureus</i> var. <i>kincaidii</i>	Willamette Valley lupine (Kincaid's)	T
<i>Orcuttia tenuis</i>	slender Orcutt grass	T,PCH
<i>Phlox hirsuta</i>	Yreka phlox	E
<i>Sedum eastwoodiae</i>	Red Mountain stonecrop	C
<i>Sidalcea nelsoniana</i>	Nelson's checkermallow	T
<i>Sidalcea oregana</i> var. <i>calva</i>	Wenatchee Mountains checkermallow	E,CH
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute ladies'-tresses	T
<i>Thlaspi californicum</i>	Kneeland penny-cress	E,CH
<i>Trifolium amoenum</i>	showy Indian clover	E
Invertebrates		
<i>Branchinecta lynchi</i>	vernal pool fairy shrimp	T,PCH
<i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i>	Valley elderberry longhorn beetle	T
<i>Euphydrykias editha taylori</i>	Whulge checkerspot butterfly	C
<i>Icaricia icarioides fenderi</i>	Fender's blue butterfly	E
<i>Lycæides argyrognomon lotis</i>	lotis blue butterfly	E,PCH
<i>Pacifiastacus fortis</i>	Shasta crayfish = placid	E
<i>Polites mardon</i>	Mardon skipper	C
<i>Speyeria zerene behrensii</i>	Behren's silverspot butterfly	E
<i>Speyeria zerene hippolyta</i>	Oregon silverspot butterfly	T,CH
<i>Syncaris pacifica</i>	California freshwater shrimp	E
Fish		
<i>Chasmistes brevirostris</i>	shortnose sucker	E,PCH
<i>Deltistes luxatus</i>	Lost River sucker	E,PCH
<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>	tidewater gobi	E,CH
<i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>	delta smelt	T,CH
<i>Oregonichthys crameri</i>	Oregon chub	E
<i>Pogonichthys macrolepidotus</i>	Sacramento splittail	T
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i> (coterminous USA)	bull trout	T,PCH
<i>Salvelinus malma</i>	Dolly Varden (Similarity of Appearance)	P

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Amphibians		
<i>Rana aurora draytonii</i>	California red-legged frog	T,CH
<i>Rana pretiosa</i>	Oregon spotted frog	C
Birds		
<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus marmoratus</i>	marbled murrelet	T,CH
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i>	western snowy plover (coastal pop)	T,CH
<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>	western yellow-billed cuckoo	C
<i>Eremophila alpestris strigata</i>	streaked horned lark	C
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	bald eagle	T
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis californicus</i>	California brown pelican	E
<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	short-tailed albatross	E
<i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>	northern spotted owl	T,CH
Mammals		
<i>Aplodontia rufa nigra</i>	Point Arena mountain beaver	E
<i>Canis lupus</i>	gray wolf	E
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada lynx	T
<i>Odocoileus virginianus leucurus</i>	Columbian white-tailed deer	E
<i>Thomomys mazama</i>	Mazama pocket gopher	C
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	grizzly bear	T

KEY

E - Endangered

T - Threatened

P - Proposed

C - Candidate

CH - Critical Habitat

PCH - Proposed Critical Habitat

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Re: Species List Request for the Northwest Forest Plan's Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement; Western Oregon, Washington, and Northern California

Dear Ms. Casey:

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) received your letter requesting a list of threatened and endangered species for the proposed action located in western Oregon, Washington, and northern California, on February 3, 2003.

We have enclosed a list of Pacific salmon (i.e., salmon and steelhead) occurring within the Northwest Forest Plan (NFP) area under NOAA Fisheries' jurisdiction that are listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (Enclosure 1). As per your request, candidate species were also included. No Pacific salmon species are currently proposed for listing under the ESA by NOAA Fisheries. Please contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the presence of species falling under its jurisdiction.

This letter constitutes the required notification of the presence of a Federally-listed endangered or threatened species or critical habitat under NOAA Fisheries' jurisdiction in the area that may be affected by the proposed project Appendix A to Part 330, section C.13(5)(I)). Please refer to section 7 of the ESA and its implementing regulations (50 CFR Part 402) for information on the consultation process. Additional information on listed species' distribution, copies of Federal Register documents designating listed species status, and links to various ESA consultation policies and tools may be found on our web site at: www.nwr.noaa.gov.

In addition, the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, which was established under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, has described and identified essential fish habitat (EFH) in each of its fisheries management plans. EFH includes "those waters and substrates necessary to fish for spawning, breeding, feeding, or growth to maturity."

Additional information on designated EFH within the Pacific Northwest, and links to various EFH consultation policies and tools may be found on our web site at:

<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1habcon/habweb/efh/msa.htm>.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter and anticipated consultation to Steven Morris of NOAA Fisheries at 503.808.2176.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Oregon Habitat Branch Habitat Conservation Division

Enclosure (1)

Endangered, Threatened and Candidate Pacific Salmon under NOAA Fisheries' Jurisdiction in the Northwest Forest Plan areas of Washington, Oregon, and California

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Evolutionarily Significant Unit	Final Rule E = Endangered, T = Threatened, C = Candidate	Critical Habitat (Final Rule)	Protective Regulations (Final Rule)
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Chinook Salmon

Puget Sound Chinook Salmon	T: March 24, 1999 64 FR 14308	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Lower Columbia River Chinook Salmon	T: March 24, 1999 64 FR 14308	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Snake River Fall Chinook Salmon	T: April 22, 1992 57 FR 14653	December 28, 1993 58 FR 68543	April 22, 1992 57 FR 14653
Snake River Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon	T: April 22, 1992 57 FR 14653	October 25, 1999 64 FR 57399	April 22, 1992 57 FR 13653
Upper Columbia River Spring Chinook Salmon	E: March 24, 1999 64 FR 14308	N/A	ESA section 9 applies
Upper Willamette River Chinook Salmon	T: March 24, 1999 64 FR 14308	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
California Coastal Chinook Salmon	T: September 16, 1999 64 FR 50393	N/A	N/A`
Sacramento River Winter-run Chinook Salmon	E: January 4, 1994 59 FR 440	June 16, 1993 58 FR 33212	ESA section 9 applies
Central Valley Spring-run Chinook Salmon	T: September 16, 1999 64 FR 50393	N/A	N/A
Central Valley Fall-run Chinook Salmon	C: September 16, 1999 64 FR 50393	N/A	N/A

Chum Salmon

Hood Canal summer-run Chum Salmon	T: March 25, 1999 64 FR 14508	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Columbia River Chum Salmon	T: March 25, 1999 64 FR 14508	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422

Coho Salmon

Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia Coho Salmon	C: July 25, 1995 60 FR 38011	N/A	N/A
Lower Columbia River/SW	C: July 25, 1995 60 FR 38011	N/A	N/A

Washington Coho Salmon			
Oregon Coast Coho Salmon	T: August 10, 1998 63 FR 42587	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
S. Oregon/Northern California Coasts Coho Salmon	T: May 6, 1997 62 FR 24588	May 5, 1999 64 FR 24049	July 18, 1997 62 FR 38479
Central California Coast Coho Salmon	T: October 31, 1996 61 FR 56138	May 5, 1999 64 FR 24049	October 31, 1996 61 FR 56138

Sockeye Salmon

Ozette Lake Sockeye Salmon	T: March 25, 1999 64 FR 14528	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Snake River Sockeye Salmon	E: November 20, 1991 56 FR 58619	December 28, 1993 58 FR 68543	ESA section 9 applies

Steelhead

Lower Columbia River Steelhead	T: March 19, 1998 63 FR 13347	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Middle Columbia River Steelhead	T: March 25, 1999 64 FR 14517	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Snake River Basin Steelhead	T: August 18, 1997 62 FR 43937	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Upper Willamette River Steelhead	T: March 25, 1999 64 FR 14517	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Northern California Steelhead	T: June 7, 2000 65 FR 36074	N/A	N/A
Central California Coast Steelhead	T: August 18, 1997 62 FR 43937	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
California Central Valley Steelhead	T: March 19, 1998 63 FR 13347	N/A	July 10, 2000 65 FR 42422
Oregon Coast Steelhead	C: March 19, 1998 63 FR 13347	N/A	N/A
Upper Columbia River Steelhead	E: August 18, 1997 62 FR 43937	N/A	ESA section 9 applies